PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION—1946/1121.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Wednesday, the 31st July 1946/15th Karkadagom 1121.

The Assembly met at 11 A. M. in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, with the Deputy-President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. George Mathew (*Anchal Superintendent.*)
2. Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai (*Secretary to Government.*)
3. Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor.*) *and*
4. Mr. N. Ramamurti (*Director of State Transport.*)

(At this stage the Dewan-President occupied the Chair.)

PRESIDENT : I apologise to the House for being late.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. J. H. Cousins.

290. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the nature of the work done for the State by Mr. J. H. Cousins, the Art Adviser to Government;

(*b*) how many days he spent in Travancore as Art Adviser in 1120 and in 1121;

(*c*) the number of lectures he delivered in these years and the places where they were delivered; and

(*d*) the emoluments given to him by the Government and by the University?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Dr. J. H. Cousins advises Government in matters concerning the collection, purchase and arrangement of objects of Art in the Museums and galleries which have been created and renovated under his supervision. He is also utilised for enquiring as to and procuring rare and valuable objects from outside Travancore for the art-institutions. He also gives lectures, singly and in series, inside the State in pursuance of Governmen'ts desire to spread knowledge of the arts among the people, and outside the State in making the arts and crafts of Travancore known. He advises

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